

Docket No.: 050388-0046

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Daisuke MURAKAMI, et al..	:	Confirmation Number: 5981
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Application No.: 10/580,553	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Filed: May 26, 2006	:	Examiner: Sara Addisu
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For: VIBRATION SUPPRESSING CUTTING TOOL	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.